

tion is launching a nationwide campaign to increase awareness of Medicare coverage for screening mammography. Additionally, most States now have laws requiring private insurers to offer coverage for biannual screening mammography, and third-party reimbursement is increasing. Together, these measures are helping more women to benefit from this potentially life-saving procedure.

Remarkable progress has also been made against childhood cancers as a result of the unflagging persistence of researchers in laboratories and hospitals across the country. Although the number of children affected by cancer is increasing, the number of deaths from childhood cancer continues to drop dramatically. Improved diagnostic and prognostic techniques and important advances in treatment have given renewed hope to children with leukemia, Wilms' tumor, neuroblastoma, and brain tumors. We are seeing a steady increase in the number of adult survivors of these childhood cancers.

Every one of us has a part to play in the fight against this disease and much work remains to eradicate it. Continuing research is essential to reducing the incidence of cancer for all our citizens.

In 1938, the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution requesting the President to issue an annual proclamation declaring April as "Cancer Control Month."

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1995 as Cancer Control Month. I invite the Governors of the 50 States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Mayor of the District of Columbia, and the appropriate officials of all other areas under the American flag to issue similar proclamations. I also ask health care professionals, private industry, community groups, insurance companies, and all other interested organizations and individual citizens to unite in support of our Nation's determined efforts to control cancer.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United

States of America the two hundred and nineteenth.

William J. Clinton

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Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

April 4

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC, from a weekend stay in Little Rock, AR.

In the afternoon, the President hosted a working lunch for Prime Minister John Major of the United Kingdom in the Residence.

In the evening, the President attended a fundraising dinner at Senator Edward M. Kennedy's residence. Following the dinner, he met with Prime Minister Major at Georgia Brown's restaurant.

The President announced his intention to appoint William Podlich as Chairman and Loretta Armenta, Glenn Biggs, Linda Griego, Dionicio Morales, and Penny Pritzker as members of the Community Adjustment and Investment Program Advisory Committee for the North American Development Bank.

April 5

In the afternoon, the President hosted a working lunch for President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt in the Residence.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

—Judith Aronson;
—A. Arthur Davis;

- Sandra Stillman Gartner;
- June S. Hamra;
- James H. Newberry, Jr.;
- Neal K. Okabayashi;
- Sally R. Peltz;
- Edna Louise Saffy;
- Bettylu K. Saltzman;
- Carol T. Toussaint.

April 6

In the morning, the President met with members of the House Southwestern Regional Democratic Caucus in the Roosevelt Room.

The White House announced the President has named Richard L. Morningstar as Special Adviser to the President and to the Secretary of State on Assistance to the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union and Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to the New Independent States.

April 7

In the morning, the President traveled to Dallas, TX.

In the afternoon, the President attended a luncheon at the Mansion at Turtle Creek. He then traveled to Sacramento, CA.

In the evening, the President attended a California State Democratic Party fundraiser at a private residence.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 3

Vera Alexander, of Alaska, to be a member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 1997, vice Jack Warren Lentfer, term expired.

Submitted April 4

Nancy Friedman Atlas, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice James DeAnda, retired.

John Garvan Murtha, of Vermont, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Vermont, vice Franklin S. Billings, Jr., retired.

George A. O'Toole, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts (an additional position).

Leland M. Shurin, of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, vice Scott O. Wright, retired.

Submitted April 6

Roberta L. Gross, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, vice Bill D. Colvin, resigned.

Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics (new position).

A. Wallace Tashima, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Arthur L. Alarcon, retired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Ambassador William L. Swing on the situation in Haiti ¹

¹ This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.